



GRANT BOOSTS DCE'S ADULT ESOL EFFORTS SIGNIFICANTLY

DCE's efforts to teach adult students who need English for Speakers of Others Languages (ESOL) recently received a big boost via a grant worth more than \$82,000 from Virginia's Office of Adult Education. The grant will establish ESOL and civics classes in four correctional facilities: Buckingham, Dillwyn, Greenville and Nottoway.

The program, known as "*Inside Out*," will include the use of

cutting-edge technology in teaching and learning. This includes utilizing instructional software and appropriate materials developed via distance education programs.

There are four essential components of the *Inside Out* program—staff development, ESOL tutor selection and training (inmate tutors), modification or development of two to three instructional modules tailored

to incarcerated adults, and implementation of ESOL instruction in the four pilot sites. "The Office of Adult Education tells us that ESOL programs are the fastest-growing component of the state-administered adult education programs," said DCE's **Judy Philpott**. "And we certainly believe it. This is a much-needed infusion of support for our efforts, and our students will be better served as a result."

WAY TO GO DAMITA!



Former DCE student and employee **Damita Owens** received her diploma from Bluefield College President Dan MacMillan. She received a bachelor's degree in organizational management and development through BC's adult degree-completion program. She now works as a counselor to inmates in the New York City Jail on Rikers Island.

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ADULT SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

Nottoway

Date: August 2, 2006
Speaker: **Douglas M. Vaughan**,
Warden, Nottoway Correctional
Center
FLP: 19
GED: 34
EPA Exam: 23
Computer Systems Technology:
13
CST Advanced Networking: 7
Horticulture: 11
Custodial Maintenance: 2
Estimator: 1
Painting/Drywall: 1
HVAC & Refrigeration: 17
Advanced HVAC &
Refrigeration: 6
HVAC Excellence Certification:
3
PM Technician: 2
Residential Construction
Academy – HVAC: 1
R410a Refrigeration
Certification: 3
Building Maintenance and Repair
Apprenticeship: 12
Cook Hotel and Restaurant
Apprenticeship: 8
Cook Mess Apprenticeship: 3
Baker Apprenticeship: 4

St. Brides

Date: August 11, 2006
Speaker: **Aaron Knight**,
computer assisted draftsman,
Tidewater area

GED: 18
FLP: 3
Computer-assisted drawing: 3
Carpentry: 1
Auto Body Repair: 5
Automotive Technology and
Service: 2

Graphic Communications and
Printing: 1
Computer Literacy Program: 2
Electricity: 4
Pipefitting: 3
Plumbing: 2

Powhatan

Date: September 8, 2006
Speaker: **Richard Rowlette**,
Chief of Security, Powhatan
Correctional Center
FLP: 13
GED: 7
GED (Powhatan Reception
Center): 13
Productive Citizenship: 19
Masonry: 17
Printing: 15
Introduction to Computers: 11
Business Software Application:
2
Computer Literacy: 2
Food Safety Apprenticeship: 4
Electrical Maintenance
Apprenticeship: 1
Plumbing Maintenance
Apprenticeship: 1
Printing Apprenticeship: 18

Sussex II

Date: September 15, 2006
Speaker: **DuBois Miller**,
Assistant Superintendent for
Academic Programs, Adults
FLP: 19
GED: 9
Communication Arts & Design:
4
Painting & Drywall Graduates:
11
Custodial Maintenance: 27

Bland

Date: September 21, 2006
Speaker: **Delegate Anne
Crockett-Stark**
FLP: 55
ABE: 47
GED: 43
Productive Citizenship: 98
Fast Track: 61
Commercial Foods: 16
Water/Waste Water: 8
Building Trades: 20
Masonry: 14
Small Engine Repair: 11

Keen Mountain

Date: September 22, 2006
Speaker: **Dr. Gregory Killough**,
Superintendent, Wise County
Public Schools
FLP: 27
College prep: 21
GED: 21
Associate's Degree: 1
Masonry: 8
Electrical: 13
Custodial Maintenance: 37

Pulaski

Date: September 28, 2006
Speaker: **Cindy Workman**, DCE
Test Control Officer at Bland
Correctional Center
FLP 49
GED 35
Productive Citizenship 99
Fast Track-40
Electricity -37

James River

Date: September 29, 2006
Speaker: **Sue Kennon**, DCE
Director of Parenting Programs
FLP: 16
GED: 17
Computer Assisted Drafting: 5

ADULT SCHOOL GRADUATIONS - CONTINUED

Computer Systems Technology: 4
Welding: 40
Welding Apprenticeship: 2
Engineering Apprenticeship: 1
TV & Radio Repair
Apprenticeship: 1
Commercial Foods
Apprenticeship: 1

Baskerville

Date: September 29, 2006
Speaker: **Mike Salyer**, DCE
Training and Development
Coordinator
FLP: 34
GED: 29
Masonry: 13
Business Software Applications: 9
Introduction to Computers: 37
Cook Apprentices: 2
Associates Degree (SVCC): 1
Building Maintenance: 2 (from
Southampton Correctional
Center)
Custodial Maintenance: 1 (from
Augusta Correctional Center)
Floor Covering: 1 (from
Coffeewood Correctional Center)
Water/Wastewater Treatment: 1
(from Lunenburg Correctional
Center)

Haynesville

Date: October 6, 2006
Speaker: **Ms. Paula Fisher**,
Director of TRiO Services,
Rappahannock Community
College
FLP: 42
GED: 29
Electrical: 34
Masonry: 12
Upholstery: 13
Barbering/Apprenticeship
Barbering: 17

Computer Systems Technology:
1
Sheet Metal: 1

Deep Meadow

Date: October 6, 2006
Speaker: **Alton Baskerville**,
Warden, Deep Meadow
Correctional Center
FLP: 6
GED: 9
Productive Citizenship: 21
Computer Literacy: 20
Small Engine Repair: 13
Tutor Training Certificate
Program: 20

Southampton

Date: October 14, 2006
Speaker: **Dr. Christopher
Colville**, Assistant
Superintendent for Adult
Operations
FLP: 20
FLP (Southampton Work
Center): 4
GED: 24
Automotive Service and
Technology (C-1): 5
Automotive Service and
Technology (C-2): 2
Building and Maintenance
Repair: 29
Carpentry (C-1): 13
Carpentry (C-2): 6
Electricity: 8

Brunswick

Date: October 20, 2006
Speaker: **Dr. Christopher
Colville**, Assistant
Superintendent for Adult
Operations
FLP: 5
GED: 10

Auto Body Repair: 17
Automotive Service and
Technology: 11
Advanced Automotive Service
and Technology: 1
Business Software Applications:
14
Custodial Maintenance/
Sanitation: 1
Drafting/CAD: 1
Introduction to Computers: 20
Upholstery/Furniture: 5
Advanced Upholstery/
Automotive: 1
Plumber Apprenticeship: 1
Furniture Upholsterer
Apprenticeship: 1
Associate in Applied Science
College Degree: 1
Association of Science College
Degree: 1
Bachelor of Arts Degree: 1



Ms. **Paula Fisher**, left, Director of TRiO Services at Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw served as keynote speaker at the annual graduation at Haynesville Correctional Center.



MCFARLANE INSTALLED AS VCA PRESIDENT



DCE Superintendent **Walter A. "Mac" McFarlane** recently took over as president of the Virginia Correctional Association, an affiliate of the American Correctional Association. He was officially installed during the VCA conference held in Richmond. Here, he gets a congratulatory handshake from **Jim Gondoless, Jr.**, executive director of the ACA, who attended the conference and installation ceremonies. Earlier this year, Mr. McFarlane was elected to the ACA's Board of Governors.

VIRGINIA CURE HONORS MCFARLANE

Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants – Virginia, Inc., CURE, recently honored DCE Superintendent **Walter A. "Mac" McFarlane** during its 19th annual conference. McFarlane received the "Outstanding Service in

Government Award" during ceremonies in Arlington. Mr. McFarlane served as keynote and opening speaker for the event themed "Education is Key - Exploring the Effects of Education on Delinquency, Incarceration, and Recidivism."

WEBSITE FEATURES CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION

The Virginia Adult Learning Resource Center focused on correctional education and especially DCE in its Fall 2006 edition of *Progress*. Visit www.valrc.org to find the newsletter in PDF format by clicking the link listed as *Progress Fall 2006*.

DCE HITS SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUND-RAISING GOAL WITH RECORD DRIVE

Submitted by **Murray Ellison**

DCE has exceeded its Special Olympics fundraising goal of \$5,000 in the late fall. According to my records, this is the highest amount that DCE has raised! Thanks to our top DCE SOVA fund raisers: **Marilyn Harris** of Smyth School, **Judy Redmon** of Sussex II, **Jenny Crandall** of Haynesville, **Angel Randell**

of St Brides, **Jay Truex** and **Elizabeth Jones** of Mastin, **Ed Farmer** of RDC, **Diane Wilkins** of Chesterfield Women's Diversion Center and **Linda Audet** of Stafford Diversion. Also thanks to **Chris Colville**, **Anna Ferrell**, **Janeen Brown** (her son **Chris**), **Frances Brown**, and **Norris Williams** of Central Office. Thanks to **Arlene**

Greene (formerly **Zuzick**), who is still helping us with fund raising – even though, she is not currently our DCE employee.

We will have the Polar Plunge at Virginia Beach in early and chilly 2007. Please stay posted for further details.

CONVOCATION SCENES



Virginia's Secretary of Public Education, Dr. **Thomas R. Morris**, left, was among the featured guests at this year's annual convocation.

Others included the Secretary of Public Safety **John W. Marshall**, and, pictured at right, Wheel of Fortune's own, **Vanna White**, otherwise known as **Judy Philpott**.



Four DCE youth school teachers were awarded the **Technology Excellence Award 2006** by the Academic Programs Division. The following teachers were selected by their principals to receive this prestigious award: **Shannon Lynne**, English teacher, Paul S. Blandford HS Annex, **Elizabeth Tutwyler**, mathematics teacher, Paul S. Blandford HS Annex, **Nicholas LeReche**, special education teacher, W. Hamilton Crockford HS Annex, **Zachary Nix**, social studies teacher, Thunder Ridge HS. Teachers must meet certain criteria to earn the award and exemplify excellence in teaching with instructional technologies. Teacher use of technology is an important component in helping DCE students master difficult concepts and to engage students in active learning. From left to right (front row, Award winners): Shannon Lynne, Elizabeth Tutwyler, Nicholas LeReche, and Zachary Nix. From left to right (back row): **Claude "Andy" Harris**, former acting principal, Paul S. Blandford HS, Dr. **Mary Stone**, principal, Paul S. Blandford HS Annex. **Annette Andrews**, principal, W. Hamilton Crockford HS and HS Annex, **Joseph Hawes**, principal, Thunder Ridge HS.

SCIENCE FAIR IS A HIT AT JOSEPH T. MASTIN HIGH SCHOOL



Mrs. **Julie Harvie**, a middle school teacher, takes a moment to assess one of her student's exhibits displayed recently at her school. She served as sponsor for the Science Fair held at J. T. Mastin High School.

Submitted by **Eileen Goddin**

The first Joseph T. Mastin Science Fair was held on Monday, August 7, 2006 in the Library.

Students in the seventh and eighth grade science classes utilized the scientific method to develop a science experiment of their choosing and completed the experiment as a demonstration to their classmates.

They continued to monitor their experiments and analyzed the progress over the next week to obtain their results. The students

designed a display board of their information in which they identified the problem they were trying to solve, the materials used, the variables of their experiment, the hypothesis of the experiment, the procedure followed, the results they obtained, a graph of the results, and the conclusion of their experiment.

During the course of the project, the students used Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Print Shop computer software programs. The

projects allowed the students to have a hands-on experience to reinforce the scientific investigation Standards of Learning (PS.1 a-n and LS.1 a-j).

The students presented their projects to classmates and guests prior to the awards ceremony.

The science fair was sponsored by **Mrs. J. Harvie**. We are grateful to the judges for the competition, **Mrs. Goddin**, **Mrs. Smith-Williams**, **Mrs. Sullivan**, and **Dr. Claire**. They did a wonderful job!

CAMP COBRA KEEPS ITS BITE



DCE, in cooperation with the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), held its annual “Camp Cobra” at Hanover Juvenile Correctional Center on July 28. Sgt. First Class **Lynette White** of Petersburg (above) gave some pointers to a cadet during a lull in the action while other cadets received instruction in first aid (lower left) and teamwork (lower right). The military camp is the first of its kind in the nation, and an activity of the school’s Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC). Camp Cobra culminated with a graduation ceremony in the gymnasium at Hanover DCE’s Smyth School. Major **Vera Rhyne** a chaplain with the United States Army Reserves, served as keynote speaker.



Department of Correctional Education

2006 Service Award Recipients

5 Years

Nancy C. Archie	Trainer Instructor II	Fluvanna
Anna M. Baker	Trainer Instructor II	Wallens Ridge
Charlene T. Easter	Human Resource Analyst II	Central Office, HR
Sadie C. Hawthorne	Trainer Instructor II	Lunenburg
Hugh M. Leavell	Trainer Instructor II	Thunder Ridge
Rebecca M. Stewart	GA Supervisor I/Coordinator I	Powhatan
Angelia R. Templeton	Financial Services Specialist I	Central Office, Finance

10 Years

Medora J. Bassette	Administrative and Office Specialist III	W. Hamilton Crockford
Brenda J. Blackwell	Trainer Instructor II	Baskerville
Stacey L. Brown	Trainer Instructor II	Cedar Mountain
Dwayne E. Bullard	Trainer Instructor I	Paul S. Blandford
Gregory L. Campbell, Jr.	Trainer Instructor II	Thunder Ridge
Cathy S. Chittum	Administrative and Office Specialist III	Thunder Ridge
William L. Ema	Trainer Instructor II	Coffeewood
Everett R. Foxx	Trainer Instructor II	Joseph T. Mastin Annex
Carneil L. Garner	Trainer Instructor II	Joseph T. Mastin
Carolyn H. Goudie	Trainer Instructor II	Nottoway
Marvin L. Grooms	Trainer Instructor II	Fluvanna
Robert W. Hinkle, Jr.	Trainer Instructor II	Thunder Ridge
Margaret A. Howard	Trainer Instructor I	Paul S. Blandford Annex
Everett B. Jones	Trainer Instructor II	Joseph T. Mastin Annex
Aurora C. Mebrahtu	Trainer Instructor II	John H. Smyth
Vonda C. Mullins	Trainer Instructor II	Red Onion
Wendy R. Ogburn	GA Supervisor I/Coordinator I	Deerfield
Timothy B. Pennie	Trainer Instructor II	W. Hamilton Crockford
George J. Peoples	Trainer Instructor II	Joseph T. Mastin Annex
Linda F. Quimby	Trainer Instructor II	Thunder Ridge
Michael L. Rivers	Trainer Instructor I	W. Hamilton Crockford
Gale T. Robinson	Trainer Instructor II	John H. Smyth
Earthalyn R. Sellers	Trainer Instructor II	John H. Smyth
Robert L. Strothers	Trainer Instructor II	Cedar Mountain
Javerne B. Threatte	Trainer Instructor II	Brunswick
Jay R. Truex	Trainer Instructor II	Joseph T. Mastin Annex
Beatrice L. White	Education Administrator II	Paul S. Blandford

15 Years

Hubert J. Cyphers	Trainer Instructor II	Keen Mountain
James E. Deal	Trainer Instructor II	Greensville
John P. Donohue	Trainer Instructor II	Baskerville
George D. Erps	Education Administrator III	Appalachian
Randall G. Estes	Trainer Instructor II	Indian Creek
Susan J. Gillette	Trainer Instructor II	Deerfield

2006 Service Award Recipients (continued)

Gayle L. Hill	Trainer Instructor II	Joseph T. Mastin Annex
Donna P. Jett	Trainer Instructor II	RDC
Sabr B. Kenyatta	Trainer Instructor II	Joseph T. Mastin Annex
Enoch A. Morrison	Trainer Instructor II	RDC
Bradley D. Moyer	Trainer Instructor II	Greensville
James T. Nicholson	Trainer Instructor II	Lunenburg
Tawanna J. Oliver	Education Administrator II	Joseph T. Mastin Annex
Susan M. Ragsdale	Architect/Engineer I	Central Office, CT&E
Jean W. Rudisill	Trainer Instructor II	Pulaski
Sandra D. Shands	Trainer Instructor II	Greensville
Joe A. Shrader	Trainer Instructor II	Bland

20 Years

William L. Barksdale	Trainer Instructor II	Nottoway
Mary G. Bradley	Trainer Instructor II	Joseph T. Mastin
Lucious Crenshaw	Trainer Instructor II	Paul S. Blandford
Gwynne E. Cunningham	Education Coordinator I	Central Office, CT&E
Carol F. Eller	Trainer Instructor II	Brunswick
James E. Fauber	Trainer Instructor II	Augusta
Charles E. Harris, Jr.	Trainer Instructor II	Central Office, CT&E
Carol L. Maxwell	Trainer Instructor II	Deep Meadow
Carolyn W. McCormick	Administrative and Office Specialist III	Augusta
Jacqueline L. Nelson	Education Administrator III	Central Office, Academics
Judy R. Philpott	Education Administrator III	Central Office, Academics
Raymond R. Ratliff	Trainer Instructor II	Bland
Winona C. Wade	Administrative and Office Specialist III	Nottoway
Nancy A. Wilcox	Trainer Instructor II	St. Brides

25 Years

Linda M. Detwiler	GA Supervisor I/Coordinator I	Brunswick
James D. Pope, Jr.	Education Administrator III	Deerfield
Lee A. Stephenson	Trainer Instructor II	W. Hamilton Crockford
James C. Williams, Jr.	Trainer Instructor II	Southampton
Mary F. Young	Administrative and Office Specialist III	Haynesville

30 Years

Roy L. Belfield	Trainer Instructor II	Powhatan
Jeffrey B. Debord	Trainer Instructor II	Marion
Annabelle S. Ferrell	Procurement Officer I	Central Office, Purchasing
Donna B. Gathright	Trainer Instructor II	Fluvanna
Jean D. Hall	Administrative and Office Specialist III	Bland
Raymond R. McMichael	Trainer Instructor II	St. Brides
Sharon H. Trimmer	Education Administrator III	Central Office, Academics
William C. Valentine	Trainer Instructor II	Deerfield
Elaine Wise	Human Resource Analyst I	Central Office, HR

2006 Service Award Recipients (continued)

35 Years

Patricia A. Ennis
Andrew E. Jackson, Sr.
Myra E. Miller

GA Supervisor I/Coordinator I
Education Administrator III
Trainer Instructor II

Central Office
Central Office, CT&E
James River

40 Years

Edelyn D. Ferguson (retired)

Trainer Instructor II

Greensville



Edelyn D. Ferguson, a former teacher at Greensville Correctional Center recently retired after giving 40 years of service to the Commonwealth of Virginia. He is flanked during recent award ceremonies by DCE Superintendent **Walter A. “Mac” McFarlane** and DCE Board Chair **Felipe Cabacoy**.

RETIREMENTS

December 2006:

James Williams (Southampton CC)
Carpentry Instructor
25 years 2 months of VRS service time

February 2007:

Cynthia Smith-Williams (J. T. Mastin High School)
Principal
15 years of VRS service time

January 2007:

Curtis Hackney (J. T. Mastin High School)
Technology Education Instructor
30 years of VRS service time

Wayne McPeak (Bland CC)
Academic Instructor
33 years 4 months of VRS service time
Javerne McPeters (Brunswick CC)
Academic Instructor
13 years of VRS service time



CAUGHT!

Behind the scenes at Haynesville Correctional Center was **Jennifer Crandall**, an academic teacher at the school. She is a person known for making contributions with little fanfare.

She made a big contribution to the Virginia Association of Correctional Education and for her efforts she was recognized during the annual VACE Conference.

RETIRING WITH GRACE

DCE recently said good-bye to a long-time employee, **Grace Hawkins**, who served with distinction at the W. Hamilton Crockford School at the Oak Ridge Juvenile Correctional Center in Bon Air. A 31-year veteran of correctional education, she was named the agency's Administrator of the Year in the spring. Shown here on the left, she receives words of praise from her facility superintendent, **Kathryn Dickerson**.



DCE MOURNS LOSS OF SANDRA THROCKMORTON

DCE recently lost a long-time employee, **Sandra H. Bowen Throckmorton**, who died October 5, 2006. She was librarian at Indian Creek Correctional Center. While with DCE she was SAC representative for 10 years

and CVC campaign representative for eight years.

She was a graduate of Crestwood High School and Norfolk State University where she received her bachelor's degree in English.

She initially taught in the Suffolk School System and was the head librarian at Highland Springs High School in Richmond. She leaves behind one daughter, **Angela Marie Throckmorton**. She will be missed by many.

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Important Dates

January 10, 2007:	General Assembly Opens
January 25, 2007:	Teacher Work Day (Youth Schools)
February 19-23, 2007:	15 th Annual Expressions Art Show